

Thursday, July 27, 1995

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Ryan White CARE Reauthorizations.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

#### *Routine Proceedings, pages S10747–S10843*

**Measures Introduced:** Eight bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1078–1085, and S. Res. 157. Pages S10821–22

**Measures Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 1905, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 104–120)

H.R. 2020, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 104–121)

Special Report entitled “Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals from the Concurrent Resolution for fiscal year 1996”. (S. Rept. No. 104–122) Page S10820

#### **Measures Passed:**

**Commending Senator Robert C. Byrd:** Senate agreed to S.Res. 157, commending Senate Robert Byrd for casting 14,000 votes. Pages S10754–57

**Ryan White CARE Act Authorizations:** By 97 yeas to 3 nays (Vote No. 338), Senate passed S. 641, to reauthorize the Ryan White CARE Act of 1990, after taking action on further amendments proposed thereto, as follows: Pages S10747–54, S10757–67

#### **Adopted:**

(1) By 54 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. 333), Helms Amendment No. 1854, to prohibit the use of amounts made available under this Act for the promotion or encouragement of homosexuality or intravenous drug use. Pages S10754, S10757

(2) By a unanimous vote of 99 yeas (Vote No. 335), Helms Amendment No. 1856, to ensure that

Federal employees will not be required to attend or participate in AIDS or HIV training programs. Page S10754

(3) By 76 yeas to 23 nays (Vote No. 337), Kassebaum Amendment No. 1858, to prohibit the use of funds to fund AIDS programs designed to promote or encourage intravenous drug use or sexual activity. Pages S10758–59

(4) Kassebaum Amendment No. 1860, to limit amounts expended for AIDS or HIV activities from exceeding amounts expended for cancer. Pages S10753–54, S10758–59

#### **Rejected:**

(1) By 32 yeas to 67 nays (Vote No. 334), Helms Amendment No. 1855, to limit amounts appropriated for each of fiscal years 1996 through 2000 under title XXVI of the Public Health Service Act to the level of such appropriations in fiscal year 1995. Page S10754

(2) By 15 yeas to 84 nays (Vote No. 336), Helms Amendment No. 1857, to limit amounts appropriated for AIDS or HIV activities from exceeding amounts appropriated for cancer. Pages S10757–58

**Congressional Gift Reform:** Senate resumed consideration of S. 1061, to provide for congressional gift reform, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: Pages S10792–94, S10796–S10818

#### **Adopted:**

(1) Brown Amendment No. 1873 (to Amendment No. 1872), to amend the Standing Rules of the Senate to require Senators and employees of the Senate to make a more detailed disclosure the value of certain assets under title I of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978. Page S10800

(2) Stevens Amendment No. 1876 (to Amendment No. 1872), to permit gifts to a family member of a Member, officer, or employee under certain circumstances. Pages S10812–13

(3) Ford Amendment No. 1877 (to Amendment No. 1872), to make a technical correction. Pages S10817–18

**Pending:**

(1) McCain Modified Amendment No. 1872, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S10796–S10817**

(2) Murkowski Amendment No. 1874 (to Amendment No. 1872), to permit reimbursement for travel and lodging at charitable political events.

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(3) Lott Amendment No. 1875 (to Amendment No. 1872), to change the maximum total value of gifts that can be accepted from a single source in one year from \$50 to \$100. **Pages S10811–17**

A unanimous-consent time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill, the pending amendments, and certain further amendments to be proposed thereto, on Friday, July 28, 1995, with votes to occur thereon. **Page S10816**

**Department of State Authorizations—Cloture Vote Postponed:** By unanimous consent, the vote on the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 908, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State for fiscal years 1996 through 1999 and to abolish the United States Information Agency, the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, and the Agency for International Development, scheduled to occur on Friday, July 28, was postponed until Monday, July 31, 1995. **Page S10810**

**Foreign Assistance Authorizations—Cloture Vote Vitiating:** By unanimous consent, the vote schedule on the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 961, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act to authorize reduced levels of appropriations for foreign assistance programs for fiscal years 1996 and 1997, scheduled to occur on Friday, July 28, 1995, was vitiated. **Page S10810**

**Messages From the President:** Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the report relative to organizations that threaten to disrupt the Middle East peace process; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–68). **Pages S10818–19**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Charles B. Curtis, of Maryland, to be Deputy Secretary of Energy.

Don Lee Gevirtz, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Fiji, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Nauru, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Kingdom of Tonga, and

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Tuvalu.

Joan M. Plaisted, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Kiribati.

James Allan Hurd, Jr., of the Virgin Islands, to be United States Attorney for the District of the Virgin Islands for the term of four years.

Elisabeth Griffith, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the James Madison Memorial Foundation for the remainder of the term expiring September 27, 1996.

Marc R. Pacheco, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation for a term expiring October 3, 2000.

Louise L. Stevenson, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation for a term expiring November 17, 1999.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

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**Messages From the President:** **Pages S10818–19**

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**Additional Statements:** **Pages S10841–43**

**Record Votes:** Six record votes were taken today. (Total–338) **Pages S10754, S10758–60**

**Recess:** Senate convened at 9:15 a.m., and recessed at 9:55 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Friday, July 28, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S10843.)

## **Committee Meetings**

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

### **APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY/ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

H.R. 2020, making appropriations for the Department of the Treasury, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain independent agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, with amendments; and

H.R. 1905, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, with amendments.

### SPECTRUM REFORM

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee concluded hearings on proposed legislation to reform Federal Communications Commission procedures with regard to their use of auctions for the allocation of radio spectrum frequencies for commercial use, after receiving testimony from Wayne Perry, McCaw Cellular Communications, Inc. and AT&T Wireless Services, Kirkland, Washington; Stanley S. Hubbard, Hubbard Broadcasting, Inc., St. Paul, Minnesota; David C. Nagel, Apple Computer, Inc., Cupertino, California; George Fath, Ericsson, Inc., Lynchburg, Virginia; Charles L. Jackson, Strategic Policy Research, Inc., Bethesda, Maryland; Dale N. Hatfield, Hatfield Associates, Inc., Boulder, Colorado; Eli M. Noam, Columbia Institute for Tele-Information/Columbia University, New York, New York; and Merle Gilmore, Motorola, Inc., Peter K. Pitsch, Hudson Institute, on behalf of the Progress and Freedom Foundation, Larry F. Darby, Darby Associates, Henry Geller, Markle Foundation, and George Reed-Dellinger, Washington Analysis Corporation, all of Washington, D.C.

### NOMINATION

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of John Raymond Garamendi, of California, to be Deputy Secretary of the Interior, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

### MEDICAID MATCHING FORMULA

*Committee on Finance:* Committee held hearings on the status of and proposed revisions to the formula used to share the cost of the Medicaid program between the Federal and State governments, receiving testimony from Sarah F. Jaggar, Director, Health Financing and Policy Issues, Health, Education, and Human Services Division, General Accounting Office; Jerry Cromwell, Health Economics Research, Inc., Waltham, Massachusetts; Richard P. Nathan, State University of New York, Albany; Paul E. Peterson, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts; and Robert P. Strauss, Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Committee continued hearings on S. 929, to abolish the Department of Commerce, receiving testimony from Clayton Yeutter, former Secretary of Agriculture and former United States Trade Representative, Barbara Hackman Franklin, former Secretary of Commerce, Paul R. Huard, National Association of Manufacturers, Clyde V. Prestowitz, Economic Strategy Institute, Edward L. Hudgins, Cato Institute, Murray Comarow, American University, and Jeffrey C. Smith, Commercial Weather Services Association, all of Washington, D.C.; Murray Weidenbaum, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, former Council of Economic Advisors; John A. Knauss, University of Rhode Island, Saunderstown, former Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere; Edward H. Kwiatkowski, Cleveland Advanced Manufacturing Program, Cleveland, Ohio; and Bryan Norcross, WTVJ-NBC, Miami, Florida.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of A. Wallace Tashima, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Catherine C. Blake, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland, Andre M. Davis, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland, B. Lynn Winmill, to be United States District Judge for the District of Idaho, and Edward Scott Blair, to be United States Marshal for the Middle District of Tennessee.

### PRISON REFORM

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee held hearings on proposals to strengthen the effectiveness and efficiency of the Federal/State prison system, including related provisions of S. 400, S. 3, S. 38, S. 866, S. 930, H.R. 667, receiving testimony from Senators Hutchison and Gramm; John R. Schmidt, Associate Attorney General of the United States, Department of Justice; William P. Barr, former Attorney General of the United States, and Paul T. Cappuccino, Kirkland and Ellis, former Associate Deputy Attorney General of the United States, both of Washington, D.C.; Arizona Deputy Attorney General Andrew Peyton Thomas, Phoenix; John Dilulio, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey; Lynne Abraham, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the National District Attorneys Association; Michael Gadola, Michigan Office of Regulatory Reform, Lansing; Bob Watson, Delaware Department of Corrections, Dover; Kathleen Finnegan, STOP, Punta Gorda,

Florida; O. Lane McCotter, Utah Department of Corrections, Salt Lake City; Timothy P. Cole, Wackenhut Corrections Corporation, Coral Gables, Florida; James A. Collins, Texas Department of Criminal Justice, on behalf of the American Correctional Association, and Steve J. Martin, both of Austin, Texas; and Zee B. Lamb, Pasquotank County, North Carolina, on behalf of the National Association of Counties.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

#### **AUTHORIZATION—SUBSTANCE ABUSE/ MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES**

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources:* Committee concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, after receiving testimony from Philip Lee, Assistant Secretary for Health, Nelba Chavez, Administrator, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, and Alan I. Leshner, Director, National Institute on Drug Abuse, National Institutes of Health, all of the Department of Health and Human Services; Mathea Falco, Drug Strategies, former Assistant Secretary of State for International Narcotics Matters, John P. Walters, New Citizenship Project, former Acting Director and Deputy Director for Supply Reduction, Office of National Drug Control Policy, and E. Fuller Torrey, St. Elizabeths Hospital, all of Wash-

ington, D.C.; Pamela K. Marshall, Arkansas Division of Mental Health Services, Little Rock; Howard H. Goldman, University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, on behalf of the Judge David L. Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law; Joseph A. Rogers, Mental Health Association of Southeastern Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, on behalf of the National Mental Health Association and the National Consumer Self-Help Clearinghouse; and Ellen M. Weber, Legal Action Center, New York, New York, on behalf of the National Coalition of State Alcohol and Drug Treatment and Prevention Associations.

#### **WHITEWATER**

*Special Committee to Investigate the Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters:* Committee resumed hearings to examine issues relative to the President's involvement with the Whitewater Development Corporation, focusing on certain events following the death of Deputy White House Counsel Vincent Foster, receiving testimony from Roger C. Adams, Counsel to the Deputy Attorney General, and Scott Salter, Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation, both of the Department of Justice; Donald A. Flynn, Special Agent, Presidential Protective Division, United States Secret Service, Department of the Treasury; and Michael L. Spafford, Swidler and Berlin, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, August 1.

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## House of Representatives

### ***Chamber Action***

**Bills Introduced:** Fifteen public bills, H.R. 2123–2137; and two resolutions, H. Con. Res. 87 and 88 were introduced.

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**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed as follows: H.R. 2126, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996 (H. Rept. 104–208); and

H.R. 2127, making appropriations for the departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996 (H. Rept. 104–209).

Pages H7913, H7916

**Presidential Message—Middle East Peace:** Read a message from the President wherein he reports to Congress on the developments concerning the national emergency with respect to organizations that threaten to disrupt the Middle East peace process—

referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 104–103). Page H7819

**Committees To Sit:** The following committees and their subcommittees received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule: Committees on Agriculture, Banking and Financial Services, Commerce, Economic and Educational Opportunities, Government Reform and Oversight, International Relations, the Judiciary, Resources, Small Business, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Select Intelligence.

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**VA—HUD Appropriations:** House completed all general debate and began reading for amendment on H.R. 2099, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996; but came to no resolution thereon. Reading for amendment will resume on Friday, July 28.

Pages H7820–H7913

When the Committee of the Whole rose, recorded votes had been postponed on the following amendments until Friday, July 28:

The Kaptur amendment that seeks to transfer \$234 million from the FEMA disaster relief account to the account for modernization of existing public housing projects; and  
**Pages H7896–99**

The DeFazio amendment that seeks to increase the Veterans Health Administration medical care appropriation by \$12 million and reduce the appropriation for the Selective Service System by \$16.9 million.  
**Pages H7903–07**

Agreed to:

The Manager's amendment made in order by the rule that increases funding for a variety of VA and HUD programs, offset through additional transfers from FHA and further reductions in HUD and FEMA; strikes the provision that raises the percentage of income used to calculate contribution requirements and assistance payments for section 8 rental assistance up from 30 to 32 percent; strikes language requiring tenants of federally-assisted housing to pay for utility costs in addition to the minimum \$50 rent; adds language making most of the appropriations related to enforcing the Clean Water Act contingent upon the enactment of reauthorizing legislation, inserts language allowing the Secretary of HUD to waive certain terms and conditions on project rental assistance for special needs housing; and makes a variety of other technical and administrative changes; and  
**Pages H7840–45**

The Davis amendment, as amended by the Lewis of California amendment, that directs the Administrator of EPA to cease any further hiring in the Agency's Office of Research and Development.  
**Pages H7908–11**

Rejected:

The Obey amendment that sought to reduce NASA's human space flight account by \$1.6 billion; and increase VA medical care by \$230 million, NASA space, aeronautics, and technology research and development by \$400 million, annual contributions for assisted housing by \$200 million and the account for special needs housing for the elderly, disabled, and persons with AIDS by \$200 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 126 ayes to 299 noes, Roll No. 587);  
**Pages H7848–56, H7869–70**

The Stokes amendment that sought to permit the Secretary of HUD to reallocate funds for housing voucher assistance to public housing modernization, drug elimination grants, and section 8 incremental assistance if authorizing legislation for the voucher program was not enacted by December 31, 1995 (rejected by a recorded vote of 187 ayes to 237 noes, Roll No. 588);  
**Pages H7859–60, H7870**

The Kennedy of Massachusetts amendment that sought to transfer the \$320 million appropriation for FEMA disaster to the annual contributions for assisted housing account, and exempt elderly and disabled recipients from rent increases (rejected by a recorded vote of 177 ayes to 248 noes, Roll No. 589);  
**Pages H7860–63, H7870–71**

The Frank of Massachusetts amendment that sought to increase the appropriation for annual contributions for assisted housing by \$331.16 million, and strike language that raises the percentage of family income used to calculate contribution requirements and assistance payments for section 8 rental assistance (rejected by a recorded vote of 158 ayes to 265 noes, Roll No. 590);  
**Pages H7863–65, H7871–72**

The Klug amendment that sought to waive the section 8 "take one, take all" provision for the Sommerset Circle housing complex in Madison, Wisconsin (rejected by a recorded vote of 76 ayes to 348 noes, Roll No. 591);  
**Pages H7867–69, H7872**

The Hefley amendment that sought to reduce the HUD management and administration salaries and expenses appropriation by \$112.8 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 184 ayes to 239 noes, Roll No. 592);  
**Pages H7879–81, H7892–93**

The Stokes amendment that sought to strike language directing local housing authorities to delay issuing new vouchers or certificates for section 8 incremental assistance until October 1, 1996, and to slow the rate at which public housing projects are developed during fiscal year 1996 (rejected by a recorded vote of 185 ayes to 235 noes, Roll No. 593);  
**Pages H7881–82, H7893–94**

The Vento amendment that sought to increase funding for homeless assistance grants by \$184 million and funding for FEMA emergency management planning and assistance by \$30 million, and reduce FEMA disaster relief funding by \$235 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 160 ayes to 260 noes, Roll No. 594); and  
**Pages H7882–86, H7894**

The Kennedy of Massachusetts amendment that sought to strike language that prohibits HUD from issuing or enforcing any requirement or regulation relating to the application of the Fair Housing Act to the business of, or any activity pertaining to, property insurance (rejected by a recorded vote of 157 ayes to 266 noes, Roll No. 595).  
**Pages H7886–90, H7894–95**

The following were offered but subsequently withdrawn:

The Weldon of Florida amendment to the pending DeFazio amendment that sought to increase the VA major project construction account, rather than the medical care account, by \$12 million; and  
**Page H7907**

The Dingell motion that the Committee of the Whole rise and report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that the enacting clause be stricken

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Points of order were sustained against the following amendments:

The Kaptur amendment that sought to provide \$290 million for drug elimination grants for low-income housing, and reduce the appropriation for FEMA disaster relief by \$34.5 million;

Pages H7873–76

The Stokes amendment that sought to permit HUD fair housing activities funding to be used for the Fair Housing Initiatives Program; Pages H7877–79

H. Res. 201, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 230 yeas to 189 nays, Roll No. 586.

Pages H7808–18

**Meeting Hour:** Agreed that the House will meet at 9 a.m. on Friday July 28.

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**Recess:** House recessed at 11:25 p.m. and reconvened at 11:32 p.m.

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**Senate Messages:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H7805.

**Amendments Ordered Printed:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H7917–18.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One yea-and-nay vote and nine recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H7818, H7869–70, H7870, H7870–71, H7871–72, H7872, H7893, H7893–94, H7894, and H7895. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 11:32 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### FARM CREDIT SYSTEM REGULATORY RELIEF ACT

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Resource Conservation, Research, and Forestry approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 2029, Farm Credit System Regulatory Relief Act of 1995.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on this legislation. Testimony was heard from Marsha Martin, Chairman, Farm Credit Administration.

### D.C. FINANCES

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on D.C. Task Force Proposals. Testimony was heard from Rep-

resentatives Lazio, Heineman, Talent, Houghton, and Gunderson.

### DEBT ISSUANCE AND INVESTMENT PRACTICE ON STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Capital Markets concluded hearings on Debt Issuance and Investment Practices on State and Local Governments. Testimony was heard from Robert Seale, Treasurer, State of Nevada; the following officials of the State of Ohio: Ken Blackwell, Treasurer; and Timothy Riordan, Finance Director, City of Dayton; and public witnesses.

### SAFETY AND HEALTH IMPROVEMENT AND REGULATORY REFORM ACT

*Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities:* Subcommittee on Workforce Protections concluded hearings on H.R. 1834, Safety and Health Improvement and Regulatory Reform Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from Representatives Rahall and Mascara; and public witnesses.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 1670, Federal Acquisition Reform Act; and H.R. 2108, District of Columbia Convention Center and Sports Arena Authorization Act of 1995.

### OVERSIGHT—WACO

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs, and Criminal Justice and the Subcommittee on Crime of the Committee on the Judiciary continued oversight hearings on Federal Law Enforcement Actions in Relation to the Branch Davidian Compound in Waco, Texas. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the FBI, Department of Justice: Larry Potts, former Assistant Director, Criminal Investigations; Anthony Betz, CS Gas Expert; Dick Rogers, former head of Hostages Rescue Team; Jeffrey Jamar, former SAC in San Antonio; and Byron Sage, SSRA in Austin.

Will continue tomorrow.

### HONG KONG AFTER 1997

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific held a hearing on Hong Kong After 1997. Testimony was heard from Kent Wiedemann, Deputy Assistant Secretary, East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

**COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OF ACTION FOR  
SOUTHEAST ASIAN REFUGEES**

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights held a hearing on Comprehensive Plan of Action for Southeast Asian Refugees. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION  
REAUTHORIZATION**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law continued hearings on the Reauthorization of the Legal Services Corporation. Testimony was heard from Representatives Berman and Dornan; Alan D. Bersin, U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of California, Department of Justice; Edouard R. Quatrevaux, Inspector General, Legal Services Corporation; Thomas J. Madden, former General Counsel, Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, Department of Justice; the following former officials of the Legal Services Corporation: Penny Pullen and Howard H. Dana, members of the Board; Terrance Wear, President and Mike Wallace, Chairman; and public witnesses.

**MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 1734, National Film Preservation Act of 1995; H.R. 1270, Madrid Protocol Implementation Act; H.R. 1295, amended, Federal Trademark Dilution Act of 1995; H.R. 632, to enhance fairness in compensating owners of patents used by the United States; and H.R. 1506, amended, Digital Performance Right in Sound Recordings Act of 1995.

**OVERSIGHT**

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held an oversight hearing on the management alternatives of Outer Continental Shelf oil and gas resources, including the Administration's proposals to (1) sell the royalty stream, and (2) transfer of the Minerals Management Service to another Federal agency. Testimony was heard from Cynthia Quartermann, Director, Minerals Management Service, Department of the Interior; and a public witness.

**MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2100 and H.R. 2005, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make technical corrections to maps relating to the Coastal Barrier Resources System; and H.R. 1741, to provide for the conveyance of the C.S.S. Hubley to the State of South Carolina. Testimony was heard from Representatives San-

ford, Callahan, Fowler and Foley; from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Dan Ashe, Deputy Director, External Affairs, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; and Edwin C. Bearss, Special Assistant to the Director for Military Sites, National Park Service; Charles M. Condon, Attorney General, State of South Carolina; and public witnesses.

**RIGHTS-OF-WAY**

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands held a hearing on H.R. 2081, to recognize the validity of rights-of-way granted under section 2477 of the Revised Statutes. Testimony was heard from John D. Leshy, Solicitor, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

**ETHICS INVESTIGATION**

*Committee on Standards of Official Conduct:* Met in executive session to continue to take testimony regarding the ethics investigation of Speaker Gingrich. Testimony was heard from Representative Gingrich; and Adrian Zackheim, Harper/Collins.

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA EMERGENCY  
HIGHWAY RELIEF ACT**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Ordered reported amended H.R. 2017, District of Columbia Emergency Highway Relief Act.

**AIRLINE FLIGHT DELAYS**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on reasons for, and reporting of, Airline Flight Delays. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: John Lieber, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Transportation Policy; and Bill F. Jeffers, Director, Air Traffic Services, FAA; and public witnesses.

**GSA LEASING PROGRAM**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Economic Development held a hearing on the GSA Leasing Program. Testimony was heard from Ken Kimbrough, Commissioner, Public Buildings Service, GSA; Bruce A. Lehman, Assistant Secretary and Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Department of Commerce; and Bob Peck, Deputy Director, Congressional Affairs Office, FCC.

**STANDARDS FOR HEALTH PLANS  
PROVIDING COVERAGE IN MEDICARE  
PROGRAM**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Health and the Subcommittee on Health and Environment of the Committee on Commerce held a joint hearing on Standards for Health Plans Providing Coverage in the Medicare Program. Testimony

was heard from Carlotta Joyner, Associate Director, Federal Health Care Delivery Issues, Health, Education, and Human Services Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

## INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY IN THE 21ST CENTURY

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Continued hearings on IC21. Testimony was heard from Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft, USA (Ret.), former National Security Advisor; Ambassador Robert Kimmitt, former Ambassador to Germany and Executive Secretary, National Security Council; and Joseph Massey, former Assistant U.S. Trade Representative.

## Joint Meetings

### APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

*Conferees* agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 1854, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996.

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## NEW PUBLIC LAW

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST p. D823)

H.R. 1944, making emergency supplemental appropriations for additional disaster assistance, for anti-terrorism initiatives, for assistance in the recovery from the tragedy that occurred at Oklahoma City, and making rescissions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996. Signed July 27, 1995. (P.L. 104-19)

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JULY 28, 1995

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations*, business meeting, to mark up H.R. 1977, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and proposed legislation making appropriations for the Department of Defense for

the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, 10 a.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs*, to hold hearings on the nominations of Herbert F. Collins, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board, Resolution Trust Corporation, and Maria Luisa Mabilangan Haley, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, 10:30 a.m., SD-538.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the condition of the Savings Association Insurance Fund, 11 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Finance*, to hold hearings to examine the role of the debt limit in deficit reduction and the impact a delay in raising the debt limit would have on the U.S. Treasury and the financial markets, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources*, to hold hearings on health insurance relative to domestic violence issues, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

### House

*Committee on Commerce*, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, to mark up the following: Nuclear Regulatory Commission User Fees Reauthorization; H.R. 1020, Integrated Spent Nuclear Fuel Management Act of 1995; and H.R. 1663, Waste Isolation Pilot Plant Land Withdrawal Amendment, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight*, Subcommittee on National Economic Growth, Natural Resources, and Regulatory Affairs, hearing on Political Advocacy with Tax-Payer Dollars, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations*, hearing on Overview of U.S. Policy in Europe, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Subcommittee on Crime and the Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs, and Criminal Justice of the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, to continue oversight hearings on Federal Law Enforcement Actions in Relation to the Branch Davidian Compound in Waco, Texas, 8:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Rules*, to consider the following: making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996; and making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, 10 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Standards of Official Conduct*, executive, to consider pending business, 11 a.m., HT-2M Capitol.



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